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For: INVERTER CAPACITOR MODULE AND INVERTER

☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. _____ filed _____

Enclosed are:

28 Pages of Specification

6 Sheet(s) of drawings (☐ formal ☒ informal)☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ Will follow.☐ Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome,Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN ☒ Will follow☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2000-170894 filed on June 07, 2000, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and 1 cited reference(s).☐ Change of Correspondence Address☐ Preliminary Amendment☒ General authorization/request to Petition for Extensions of Time☒ Return Postcard

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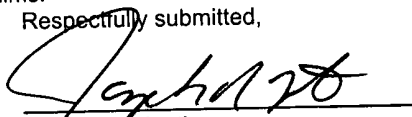
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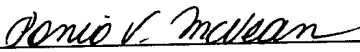
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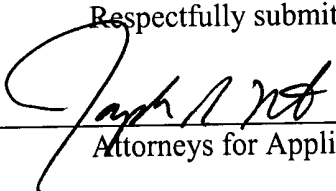
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